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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADDING REFERENCE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF THOMAS CHEATHAM

REFERENCE: USIA 0590 CIRC

1. REFTEL INFORMS TOKYO AND SEA EMBASSIES OF FORTH-
COMING VISIT THOMAS CHEATHAM, INTERNATIONAL CON-
SULTANT, MITRE CORP., FOR PURPOSE ARRANGING SYMPOSIUM
ON ENERGY.

2. ASSUME THIS IS SAME THOMAS CHEATHAM ASSOCIATED WITH
GRUMMAN INTERNATIONAL 1970 - 71 WHO TRIED TO ADVANCE
HIS OWN BUXWNESS INTERESTS IN SINGAPORE BY ATTEMPTING
TO PERSUADE PM LEE TO ACCEPT HOMEPORTING OF US NAVY

SHIPS IN SINGAPORE. (SEE SINGAPORE 524 (NODIS),
MARCH 1, 1971; SINGAPORE 552 (EXDIS) MARCH 3, 1971;
LETTER FROM J.W. BENNETT TO AMBASSADOR CROSS, MARCH 26,
1971 AND ATTACHMENTS.)

3. IN LIGHT OUT PAST DIFFICULTY WITH CHEATHAM, SUGGEST
YOU CONSULT WITH USIA (FORSTER, IEA) TO DETERMINE, IF
POSSIBLE, FULL RANGE OF CHEATHAM'S CURRENT INTERESTS AND
WHETHER HE HAS ANY PET PROJECTS THAT HE INTENDS TO PUSH
IN THIS AREA. DEPENDING ON WHAT YOU DISCOVER, YOU AND/OR
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USIA MAY WISH TO PASS ON SPECIAL GUIDANCE TO POSTS WHICH
CHEATHAM IS VISITNG.

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